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WILL AGAIN HEAD COUNTY SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Roth Re-elected by School Directors of Adams County. Chosen on First Ballot. Vote made Unanimous.

By a margin of three votes Prof. H. Milton Roth was re-elected superintendent of the public schools of the county at a meeting of the directors held in the Court House this morning. His salary was fixed, according to the provisions of the School Code, at \$2000 per annum, and his election is for a term of three years and eleven months.

Of the 170 directors in the county eleven were absent, leaving a total of 159 who voted. A majority vote of 80 was required for election and Prof. Roth was the choice on the first ballot which stood: Prof. H. Milton Roth, 83; Prof. Charles H. Richter, 53; Prof. Roy D. Knouse 23.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Roth and the directors chose Rev. W. K. Fleck, of Fairfield, the president of their association, as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Fleck in accepting the chair urged upon all the men present that they vote according to their best judgment, barring all personal and political prejudices and having solely in mind the good of the schools and the children attending them. Milton Rummel, of Gettysburg, was named as secretary of the meeting, and Henry Butler, of Conewago township, and Reuben Schwartz, of Mt. Joy township, were elected tellers.

Aaron I. Weidner, of Arendtsville, presented in nomination the name of Prof. Roy D. Knouse, of that town, and Charles K. Hafer, of Abbotstown, seconded it in a brief speech. Samuel L. Bair, of Conewago township, nominated Prof. H. Milton Roth, of Gettysburg, and Edward F. Poist, of McSherrystown, nominated Prof. Charles H. Richter, of Berwick township.

As the roll was called each director rose in his place and announced his choice. When the chairman stated that this method would be followed, several suggested that the candidates be asked to withdraw but the motion was defeated by an almost unanimous vote.

As the various districts were called, the votes of the candidates mounted and during the early part of the roll they were close, at one time all three being tie at fourteen votes. Prof. Roth later forged ahead but it was not until the last district, York Springs, was called that he received the eightieth vote that guaranteed his election. Applause greeted the official announcement of the vote which was at once made unanimous.

Prof. Roth has been superintendent of the county schools for five successive terms and he expressed his appreciation of the confidence placed in him in his re-election. His salary during the earlier terms was \$1200 and during the last term \$1500. His coming salary of \$2000 will be paid by the state, the code providing that salary for counties having 200 schools. Adams County has 214.

His term begins the first Monday in June and ends on the first Monday of May 1918.

TANEYTOWN ELECTION

J. Pierce Garner Chosen Burgess of Nearby Town.

At the annual election for burgess and commissioners of Taneytown, held Monday, the following ticket was successful: burgess, J. Pierce Garner; commissioners, Edward E. Reindollar, Dr. J. H. Seiss, George Arnold, Judson Hill and Edward Kemper. There was no organized opposition, but scattering votes were cast, mostly for Samuel H. Mehrling for burgess.

RUNAWAY

Youngster Crawls from Rear of Wagon and Escapes Unhurt.

The two large gray horses of the Kelly and Oyler coal firm were started on Chambersburg street late Monday afternoon when six-year-old Philip Woodward crawled to the seat and took up the lines, while Mr. Kelly was in a store. The horses ran at full speed out Chambersburg street and the child crawled to the rear of the wagon where he dropped off and was unhurt. The team was caught on Springs avenue without any damage having been done.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR COUNTY RAILROAD

East Berlin Railway Company Asks Appointment of Temporary Receiver and William D. Himes of New Oxford, is Named.

At a meeting of the directors of the East Berlin Railway Company in Gettysburg on Monday afternoon it was decided to ask the Court for the appointment of a temporary receiver.

The action was taken in order to prevent loss to creditors in the future and it is not believed that there will be loss to either creditors or bondholders. The receivership, it is understood, will not interfere with the operation of the road.

The application for appointment of a temporary receiver was made by William G. Leas, as a stockholder, to the Court of Common Pleas on Monday afternoon. At the request of stockholders and directors, and upon motion of John D. Keith Esq., William D. Himes, of New Oxford, was appointed to operate and conduct the road until the final hearing could be held. It is understood that an application will be made in the near future for an order authorizing the sale of the property.

The road, which was originally known as the Berlin Branch Railroad, and runs from Berlin Junction to East Berlin, was built almost forty years ago. It was incorporated about 1876. In 1903 foreclosure proceedings were instituted against the road and John D. Keith was appointed receiver. The receivership terminated the same year in the reorganization of the company under the name of the East Berlin Railway Company.

Under the present organization the road has been improved, the equipment renewed and business increased but, owing to the increase in wages, operating expenses and other expenditures necessary to the operation of the road, the officers felt that, in order to avoid loss in the future to stockholders, creditors, and bondholders, a temporary receivership should be asked for.

COURT BUSINESS

Bigham Case will be Disposed of on Wednesday Morning.

At a session of Adams County Court on Monday C. W. Stoner, S. Miley Miller and A. W. Heiges were appointed viewers for a proposed bridge in Mt. Pleasant township over Brush Run.

C. W. Stoner, O. D. McMillan and Hanson W. Lightner were appointed viewers for a bridge in Latimore township over Bermudian Creek.

C. W. Stoner, O. D. McMillan and M. C. Power were appointed viewers for a road in Mt. Pleasant township from Hanover Road to Pius Freshman farm.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs William A. Bigham, charged with threatening to shoot, a plea of nolle contendere was entered, and Wednesday fixed for final disposition of the case when Judge Sadler, of Carlisle, will preside.

THOMAS LAUCHEY

Dies after Brief Residence at the County Home. Funeral Wednesday.

Thomas Lauchey died Monday evening at the County Home aged 66 years.

Mr. Lauchey came to this county from New York State several years ago and had been living at the home of Horace Heltzel in Bonneville until quite recently.

Funeral in the St. Francis Xavier church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

HILDA A. SHULTZ

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shultz.

Hilda Anna, infant daughter of Otto and Stella Mickley Shultz, died from the effects of whooping cough at the home of her parents near Ortanna at 2 o'clock this Tuesday morning. The little girl was eight weeks old Monday.

Funeral from her late home, two miles north of Ortanna. The time has not yet been fixed.

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INSTRUCTS ADAMS COUNTY FARMERS

State Expert Says that Usual Rotation of Four Crops is Exhausting Farm Land in this County and Suggests a Remedy. Visits Farms

Completing a tour of farms in various portions of Adams County, Dr. Franklin Menges, soil expert of the State Department of Agriculture, reports giving instruction and advice to a large number of farmers who are eager to improve their methods and to get more from their land.

Dr. Menges is one of the board of expert farm advisers who have been sent out to instruct the farmers of the state in various lines. He has visited every township in every county of the state and his advice on the kind of crops to plant comes after a careful study of the soils in the various sections.

In Adams County he finds the regular system of planting the crops in rotation, corn, oats, wheat, and timothy being used. All of these, he says, are crops which exhaust the land and, in order to keep on producing as it should, the soil should be given some improving crops. He suggests the planting of the soy bean instead of oats, and the planting of crimson clover with corn at the last cultivation.

This last suggestion, Dr. Menges says, many of the farmers refuse to accept, claiming that it cannot be done successfully here and he then says that he tells them to plant rye and winter vetch after the corn is cut. If these instructions are followed Adams County farmers, states Dr. Menges, will preserve the producing qualities of their land and will reap much larger harvests in years to come than will be the case if they continue to raise in constant rotation the four soil-exhausting crops.

The ten experts appointed by the State Department of Agriculture to give advice to the farmers of the various counties have their services in constant demand. They take up various lines of work, fruit growing, poultry raising, domestic science, dairying and other forms of farm activity, an expert in each line being used as adviser along that particular branch of farm work.

Dr. Franklin Menges, who has spent the past week in the county, is well known here. He comes from York and is a son-in-law of William A. McIlhenny of Lincoln avenue. He has long been recognized as an authority in the matter of soils and the farmers who have been visited by him may well consider themselves fortunate.

MOUNTAIN FIRE

Burning Brush Cause of Blaze at Mount Holly Springs.

A fire that is reported to have originated from the burning of brush in the South Mountain near Mt. Holly Springs started Saturday morning and burned along Holly Park, then on the other side of the mountain towards Hunters Run, and on Sunday it raged at Holly Dam. Monday it burned on both sides, above the dam. It has destroyed comparatively little timber and was finally put out by the heavy rainfall.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Bob White to Throw Himself on Mercy of the Court.

Bob White this morning expressed the intention to plead guilty at the next session of court to the charges against him. This relieved the necessity of a hearing and he remains in jail awaiting trial.

ARRESTED

Frank Shultz Arrested on Non-Support Charge.

Frank Shultz of near Table Rock was arrested and placed in the county jail on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Bower on a charge of non-support.

NO MARKET

Not a Stall Holder Present on First Day of Curb Market.

To-day was scheduled for the opening of the curb market for 1914 but not one trucker appeared.

LOST Thursday last: small gold chased pin with pearl setting. Reward. Wm. Hersh, Atty.—advertisement 1

HORSE INFLICTED PAINFUL INJURY

Mr. Farrell Saved from Serious Injury when Horse's Hoof Strikes his Watch. Is Painfully Hurt but Wounds are not Serious.

While driving a team hired from a livery stable at Biglerville, near the scene of a road he is constructing beyond the town, T. E. Farrell was kicked in the stomach by the horse, Monday afternoon.

As Mr. Farrell and his foreman of construction were driving down a hill the horse commenced to kick without any apparent cause, and after it got loose from the wagon, its hoof came in contact with a gold watch Mr. Farrell carried in his vest pocket. The watch was badly broken but it impeded the force of the kick and probably saved its owner from more serious results.

Mr. Farrell was brought to Gettysburg in an automobile and had an examination made by a physician who was unable to determine if there are internal injuries, without awaiting further developments. Although suffering considerable pain Mr. Farrell is not confined to bed. During the accident he retained possession of the lines and prevented the horse from getting away. The foreman, who was riding with him, was thrown from the vehicle but was not hurt.

TEMPEST H. CHRONISTER

Former York Springs Man Found Lying Dead across Foot of Bed.

Lying across the footboard of his bed, with his head buried in the covers, the lifeless body of Tempest H. Chronister, a native of near York Springs was found in the Marshal House, York, on Sunday morning.

Coroner Shirey viewed the body and pronounced death due to a weak condition of the heart. He deemed the empanelling of a jury unnecessary. In examining witnesses, however, he found that no one about the hotel had seen Chronister since noon on Saturday, when he was seen going up the stairs to his room. It is believed that the exertion of climbing the stairs weakened his heart and after opening the door he fell exhausted over the end of the bed and died shortly thereafter.

He leaves his wife and six children; one brother, David Chronister of Bermudian, and two sisters.

The funeral was held this afternoon in York.

EFFECTIVE CLEAN-UP

Cashtown Holds no Rubbish nor Mosquito Camps.

Early Monday morning there was evidence that it was clean-up day for Cashtown. Boxes, sacks and all sorts of receptacles, containing all sorts of worn-out articles, were conspicuously placed along the street. Later the team came along and collected and carried the rubbish away to its last resting place. Not many broken dishes or old cans will be found even in the back alleys to hold stagnant water and make sweet homes for the mosquitoes. This was the town's third annual clean-up day and the citizens realize more fully each year that it not only adds beauty but also value to the homes and health to the community.

WAR CLAIM

Frederick May Get Money but must Use it for Debt.

The Lewis bill to refund to the corporate authorities of Frederick \$200,000 exacted of them by the Confederate Army under General Early in 1864, under penalty of burning the city, was favorably reported to the House on Monday by the War Claims Committee, with an amendment providing that the money shall be applied by the Frederick authorities to the retirement of bonded debt.

CASE CONTINUED

Man Accused of Part in Killing of Policeman not to be Tried now.

The William Barnes murder case in Franklin County Court was on Monday ordered by Judge Gillan continued, because of the improbability of reaching it this week, by reason of the long-drawn-out proceedings in the Keller-Gerhold murder case.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items

NEW CHESTER

New Chester—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sadler, and son, of Biglerville, spent Sunday with Samuel Cashman and family.

Miss Minerva McElwee, of Hanover, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McElwee.

Daniel Pottorff, of Gettysburg; Messrs. Wilbert and Clarion Sowers, of Abbotstown, spent Sunday with Wesley Pottorff and family.

John Himes and family, of Granite Station, spent Sunday with Charles Himes and family.

Miss Sarah Cashman and Franklin Millar, of Millersville, spent Sunday with their parents.

Rev. W. A. Korn, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Jacob Trimmer and family.

Mrs. Annie Brame and son, Arthur, and Miss Hattie Bushey, of Gardners Station; Milton Wagner, wife and daughter, Iva, and grandson, Dale March, of Stone Jug, spent Sunday with C. E. Winand and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry March and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Neely, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with J. C. Leivelsberger and wife.

Miss Carrie Belle Sowers, of Abbotstown, is visiting Wesley Pottorff and family.

Luther Pottorff and daughters, Zula and Esther, of New Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Marks Bream, of near York Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pottorff.

Peter McIntire, wife and daughter, Evelyn, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with J. F. McIntire and family.

W. A. Taughinbaugh, wife and daughter, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Frank March and family.

Curtis Fleming and family, Miss Amelia Fair, of York Springs, and Miss Mary Fleming, of York, spent Sunday with L. J. Bowers and wife.

GLADHILL

Gladhill—We had a light frost on Friday morning, but no damage resulted from it.

Edward W. Mickley made a business trip to Waynesboro on Saturday.

C. S. Martin completed his work of planting fruit trees on Friday and has given Sanford Sease charge of the orchard for the season.

A large acreage of corn will be planted in this section this spring. Grass fields give promise of a good crop.

Marshall Sprenkle called on friends in Emmitsburg on Saturday.

Quite a number of automobiles and motorcycles took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday.

Benjamin Solliday is making extensive improvements on his farm, and before long will have the model dairy farm in this region.

William Benchoff was a Waynesboro caller on Saturday.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—The wheat in the valley is looking fine this spring. The ground is well covered, and the wheat high and green. The grass is also well advanced.

Mr. McSherry is improving after several weeks' illness.

Jacob Brady is planting an orchard of apple and peach trees.

Frank Knouse has also been adding trees to his apple orchard.

The weather is again quite cool, with frost on Friday morning and the cherry bloom is almost open.

Earl D. Kohl exhibited a duck egg, measuring 9 3/4 inches one way, and 7 1/2 inches the other.

Carl Shepard has gone to Buena Vista where he will be employed for the summer.

Samuel K. Irvin attended the funeral of his friend, First Sergeant Guy Sease, of Troop D, 11th Cavalry, U. S. Army, who was accidentally killed while at target range. He was buried at Rouzerville, Franklin County.

A concert will be given in Brua Chapel this evening at 8:00 o'clock by Mrs. Glatfelter, of Columbia, under the auspices of the Literary Societies. Admission 25 cents.—advertisement 1

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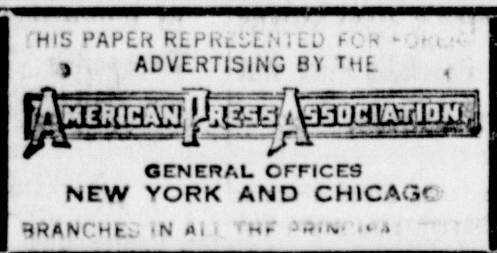
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WILL CHOOSE A THIRD

United States is Not Ready to Name Delegates.

ARMY EXPECTS AN ATTACK

Strengthening of Troops in Vera Cruz Indicates Belief in Reports That Mexicans Will Fight—Huerta Preparing for Hostilities.

Washington, May 5. — Provisional President Huerta's acceptance of the request of the Latin-American envoys that he send delegates to confer with them in efforts to mediate the difficulties between Mexico and the United States was announced at the state department, together with the names of two Mexicans who will represent the Huerta government in the negotiations.

The mediators, at a conference with Secretary of State Bryan, communicated to the department that Huerta had selected Dr. Emilio Rabasa, a Mexican jurist, and Augustine Garra Galdino, under secretary of justice of Mexico.

Mr. Bryan later said that this government was not ready to announce who would represent it in the mediation negotiations or whether there would be more than one.

Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson with relation to mediation proposals and the selection of American delegates.

Mr. Rabasa is a close friend of Huerta and it is believed that he was his personal choice. He once had been chosen by Huerta to be ambassador to the United States if this government would recognize Huerta.

As the announcement from General Huerta indicated that a third delegate is to be named it was thought in Washington that either Joaquin D. Casasus or Manuel D. Zamacona would be the other representative.

A general understanding after the state department conference was that the mediators had decided to limit their activities at present to a settlement of the Tampico incident solely, and that the appointment of the Huerta delegates was made on that basis. This would constitute the mediators an international court of honor to decide on whether the United States was entitled to a salute to the flag as reparation for the arrest of bluejackets at Tampico.

After that point had been settled they would be confronted by the question of indemnity, which probably would be claimed by the United States for its Vera Cruz expedition and the other expenses incident to the present difficulties. In considering indemnity the question would again be raised as to whether the Huerta government, not recognized by this country, could properly be held responsible for indemnity.

Despite the refusal of General Carranza, the Constitutionalist "first chief," to declare an armistice with the Huerta government, the mediators resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events in three or four days will broaden the horizon of their negotiations to include the entire Mexican problem.

Carranza, declining the suggestion of a truce, asserted a suspension of hostilities "would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico between the usurper Huerta and the Constitutionalist army under my command."

HUERTA PREPARES FOR WAR

While Favoring Mediation, Consults Generals on Plans for Hostilities.

Mexico City, May 5.—While President Huerta is ostensibly meeting favorably the efforts of the South American mediators to effect peace in Mexico, he is actively preparing for war.

For the last several days General Huerta has been in almost constant conference with generals of the Mexican army.

Huerta summoned General Gonzales Lugo from Cordoba and General Joaquin Jimenez Castro and General Pradillo from Jalapa. They were instructed to bring a complete report as to the number of men and their available munitions of war. The calling of these commanders to the capital indicates that Huerta is preparing to put up a stubborn defense of Mexico City in event of an attack.

The president has refused to accept the resignation of Esteva Ruiz as sub secretary of foreign relations, and that official is still filling the post left vacant by the resignation of Minister of Foreign Relations Portillo y Rojas. No intimation has yet been made that Portillo's place will be filled.

May 19—Spring Primaries.

May 29—High School Commencement. Walter's Theatre.

May 30—Memorial Day.

FIGHTING IN VERA CRUZ.

Sailors Behind Barricade in Street of Mexican City.



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BIG MEXICAN FORCE IS NEAR VERA CRUZ

10,500 Federals Hold Strong Positions.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—A refugee train, with seventy-five Americans on board, arrived here. They left Mexico City Sunday morning.

They were not molested on the way down. Most of the refugees made their way into Mexico City from Real Del Monte and Pachuca, important mining towns north of the capital.

Field pieces and rapid fire guns of the United States warships in the harbor were brought ashore and parked on the Sanidad wharf for distribution to repel any attack which might be made by the 10,500 Federals under General Gustavo Maas, reported near the city.

Reconnoitering parties and aviators reported to Brigadier General Funston, the military governor, that there are 4000 Federals at Soledad, 5000 more at Jalapa and 1500 at El Palma. Jalapa and El Palma are on the Inter-oceanic railway, respectively eighty and fifty-five miles northwest of Vera Cruz.

The artillery was placed within the lines of the Twenty-eighth regiment, which is stationed along the harbor front. Sailors were sent ashore with each field piece and rapid-fire gun to operate it if quick action is necessary.

W. W. Canada, the United States consul, received a report from a Mexican refugee that General Maas has been receiving reinforcements of artillery and that a rumor is current that he will move against Vera Cruz and bombard the city.

The outposts guarding the water works at El Tejar has been strengthened as a result of the demand by Mexicans that the pumping station be surrendered. It is probable that a cavalry patrol will be established along the other lines to reinforce the outposts, as Mexican guerrillas are becoming bolder and have now cut off the shipments of provisions which were formerly brought into the city from the land side.

The outpost under Major Smedley D. Butler at El Tejar, which has been increased to 600 men, with field and machine guns, since the alarm, is in a naturally strong position, easy to defend, but is isolated from the city.

MOVE TO ATTACK SALTILLO

Villa Expected to Hurl 18,000 Against Federal Garrison.

Chihuahua, May 5.—The Federal troops are strongly fortifying Saltillo and preparing to make a desperate stand against the rebel forces of General Villa.

Advices from the front say that 1800 Federal reinforcements have reported to Saltillo, bringing the strength of the garrison up to more than 12,000 men.

Federal deserters say conditions in Saltillo are growing desperate, as the large garrison has exhausted the food supplies and there is suffering among the people.

The rebel advance against Saltillo has become general. General Villa has begun entraining troops at Torreon for San Pedro de las Colonias. Villa has 18,000 men to send against Saltillo and virtually the whole force is moving to the attack.

DR. RYAN IN MEXICO CITY

Scranton Physician, Condemned to Die as a Spy, Arrives Safely.

Washington, May 5.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, of Scranton, Pa., who was sentenced to be executed as a spy by the Federals at Zacatecas, has arrived in Mexico City.

Dr. Ryan is at the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, according to information in Washington. Dr. Ryan's release was ordered by General Huerta on demand of the state department.

May 21—Base Ball. Albright College.

Nixon Field.

May 24—High School Baccalaureate.

College Lutheran Church.

PHILA. BANKERS GO TO WALL

Cramp, Mitchell & Co. in Receiver's Hands.

CREDITORS FILE PETITION

Liabilities of Big Brokerage Firm Are Placed at \$3,600,000 and Assets at \$3,100,000.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Announcement was made at the Philadelphia stock exchange of the suspension of Cramp, Mitchell & Co.

It was known on Saturday that the firm was in financial difficulties and that an effort was being made to satisfy pressing claims that insolvency might be avoided.

Adequate relief was not provided, and upon the petition of three small creditors Judge Thompson, of the United States district court, appointed Charles S. W. Packard, president of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, receiver, fixing the bond at \$30,000.

In the petition the liabilities are placed at \$3,600,000 and the assets at \$3,100,000, the quick assets not exceeding \$250,000. One of the creditors figured out that if the assets realized the larger amount and all creditors shared alike, the receiver would be able to pay 59 cents on the dollar, but it was remarked that liabilities never shrink and assets do. Moreover, the banks and trust companies which have loaned funds to the firm and hold as securities stocks and bonds bought on margin by the firm for customers have a claim upon such securities ahead of the customers, who only have an equity in the bonds and stocks, not having paid in full for them. This condition is well understood by the customers, who fear that their prospects are not encouraging.

As to the cause of the failure, neither the members of the firm, Thomas Wilson Bayard, of John G. Johnson's office, their attorney, nor the receiver were prepared to talk. In financial circles it is said that the failure was precipitated by a claim which was pressed by the executor of the White estate, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Cramp, who was Miss Alice White, is reputed to have inherited \$4,000,000 upon the death of her father, some years ago in Cincinnati, and an equal amount from her mother, who died in the same city not long ago. It is said that other heirs were pressing for the payment of estate sums loaned to the firm and that inability to meet this payment brought about the suspension.

In New York it was said that no firms there would be embarrassed by the failure.

OLEO MAKER JAILED

Seven Others in Conspiracy Cases Are Fined \$2500 Each.

Chicago, May 5.—John F. Jelke, the oleomargarine manufacturer, was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in jail, the maximum penalty, for conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes on illicitly colored oleomargarine.

Seven other defendants in the oleomargarine cases, most of them connected with the John F. Jelke company, were fined \$2500 each by Judge Geiger in the United States district court.

The government charged all the defendants with entering into a conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws by selling white oleomargarine to retailers and teaching them how to color it illicitly and with selling it at retail without paying the federal tax of 10 cents a pound.

Caesarian Operation Restores Sight.

Philadelphia, May 5.—A remarkable case of the recovery of a woman from blindness was reported by Dr. William Posey at a lecture at the Wills Eye hospital. The blindness was caused by a kidney ailment. After the performance of a Caesarian operation the woman recovered her vision and became entirely well.

Kills Wife and Self on Street.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 5.—Morris Berkowitz, a west side grocer, leaped from an automobile at Fifth street and North avenue, shot and killed his wife, who was passing, then drew a razor and cut his own throat, falling dead by her side. Mrs. Berkowitz had recently instituted divorce proceedings.

50 Lives Lost in Fire at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Chile, May 5.—More than fifty lives were lost in a fire that started in the commercial section of this city. Several buildings were destroyed. Their timely construction rendered the efforts of the fire fighters virtually useless.

Three Killed in Gypsy Riot.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5.—One woman and two men, members of a gypsy camp located near this city, were shot and killed following a drunken carousal in the camp, which lasted the greater part of Sunday.

Unlicensed Doctor Sentenced.

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—Five months in prison was the sentence imposed by Judge Bechtel upon John Folk, of Tamaqua, who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Dr. E. H. Markley

Dentist

39 York St.

Vitalized air used for painless extracting.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Boston, 8; Athletics, 1. Batteries—Leonard, Carrigan; Wyckoff, Schanz.

At Washington—New York, 8; Washington, 2. Batteries—Keating, Swenney; Cashion, Ayers, Engel, Altimith.

At Cleveland—Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Dubuo, Reynolds, Stange; James, Kahler, Mitchell, Chrsch.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Baurgardner, Rumlir; Benz, Jasper, Schaik, Sudivan.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. J. 13 5 722 Wash. 7 7 509
Detroit 7 5 538 Phila. 8 10 414
St. Louis 9 7 5 3 Boston 4 12 259
Athletics 7 6 538 Cleveland 4 12 259

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries—Rudolph, Gowdy; Alexander, Oeschger, Killifer.

At Chicago—St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Robinson, Snyder; Lavender; Pierce, Zabel, Bresnahan.

At New York—New York, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Mathewson, Meyers; Reulbach, McCarty.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. J. 13 2 867 Cincinnati 7 9 435
Pittsburgh 8 4 667 St. Louis 7 11 289
Brooklyn 6 5 545 Chicago 6 11 353
Brooklyn 6 5 545 Boston 3 9 250

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Pittsburgh, 5. Batteries—Henning, Easterly; Knetzer, Walker, Berry.

At St. Louis—Baltimore, 3; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Quinn, Jacklitsch; Groom, Hatley.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 0. Batteries—Frederick, Watson, Wilson; Moore, Anderson, Blair.

At Indianapolis—Brooklyn; rain.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. J. 9 4 632 Indians 8 8 509
St. Louis 11 5 638 Buffalo 5 7 417
Brooklyn 7 6 5 3 Boston 4 12 259
Chicago 9 8 529 Pittsburgh 2 10 231

BIGELOW PUTS BAN ON HIGHWAY "ADS"

To Wage War Against Signs on State Properties.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—Travelers on the highways of Pennsylvania will hereafter enjoy sylvan scenes without being reminded that "Doctor Blank's Famous Pills" will cure their ills, or that everybody smokes and chews "Blank's Tobacco."

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow has sent out notices to the supervisors, township commissioners and to the district engineers of the department, instructing them to enforce the provisions of a legislative act, approved on March 10, 1903, by the then Governor Pennypacker.

This act provides a penalty of not less than \$5 or more than \$20 for placing upon any county, township, borough or city property any written, printed, painted or other advertisement, bill, notice, sign or poster.

Commissioner Bigelow calls attention to the fact that all highways of the state of Pennsylvania are included in the prohibitions of the act.

Not only will the unsightly appearance of the roads be remedied, but also the lives of trees will be lengthened, since the indiscriminate nailing of signs thereon tends to shorten their lives. All persons are urged to add the state in ridding the public highways of free advertising.

MAIL CLERK SENTENCED

Man Who Admits Taking \$20,000 Gets Three Years.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—William R. Baum, the railway mail clerk, who stole \$20,000 from the United States mail on July 4, 1912, was sentenced to three years in prison and fined \$100 after a confession in the United States court.

He said he had taken the key to the pouch containing the money from the pocket of the man in charge and had spent most of the cash in playing stocks and lifting mortgages from properties which he owned. He restored \$12,000, having sold his home and farm to raise the money.

White House Dog Hurt.

Washington, May 5.—Nicaben, a pet collie belonging to Miss Eleanor Wilson, came to grief at the White House. While running near an automobile the dog slipped and one of his hind legs was crushed by the machine. A veterinarian was summoned and set the broken leg.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR quiet; winter, clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mill, fancy, \$4.25.

RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$2.40@2.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 99@99½c.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 75½@76c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; lower grades, 42½@43c.

POTATOES steady; per bushel, 88@90c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 17½@18½c; old roosters, 15@16c. Dressed: choice fowls, 18c; creamery, 14c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 28c.

EGGS steady; selected, 23@25c; nearby, 22c; western, 22c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS weak; bulk of sales, \$8.35@8.45; light, \$8.25@8.35; mixed, \$8.20@8.45; heavy, \$8@8.45; rough, \$7.75@8.15; pigs, \$7.20@8.25.

CATTLE strong; beefs, \$7.25@7.50; Texas steers, \$7.10@8.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.95@6.50; cows and heifers, \$3.70@8.50; calves, \$6.25@9.

SHEEP strong; natives, \$5.65@5.75; yearlings, \$5.50@6.70; lambs, natives, \$6@7.50.

May 9—Base Ball. Villanova. Nixon Field.

May 15—Tom Thumb, wedding and entertainment, St. James Chapel.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Vernetta Kinderfather has returned to York after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer, on Baltimore street.

Dr. T. J. Barkley of Carlisle street is attending the Reformed Seminary Commencement in Lancaster. He is a guest of Dr. William Schaffer.

Mrs. Arbogast and daughter have returned to Pottsville, after visiting for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Storrick, on Baltimore street.

Misses Ethyl Stock and Anna Slonaker spent several days with the Misses Strasbaugh in Bonneauville.

Col. E. B. Cope, of Baltimore street, is spending several days in Philadelphia on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheely, of Middle street, a son.

Mrs. J. A. Singmaster entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the College Church at supper Monday evening.

Sheriff G. R. Thompson was a business visitor in Harrisburg on Monday.

Roy Eckenrode, of Pittsburgh, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, on South Washington street.

Wilson A. Bream left to-day for the annual state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America which will convene in Altoona on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fouk, of York street, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fouk's home in New Oxford.

PARTY

Robert Harman Given a Surprise on his Birthday.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harman, on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Harman's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper and daughter, Misses Estella Thompson, Bernice Evans, Margaret Brown, Julia Witter, Marie Matthews, Annie Matthews, Lucy Topper, Margaret Taughnbaugh, Myrtle Topper, Elizabeth McIlhenny, Nelly Topper, Helen King, Bernice Topper, Edith Englebert, Hazel Harman, Marie Crone, Grace Evans, Jane Galloway, Carrie Little, Emma Thompson, Ella Harman, Bada Topper, Mrs. William McIlhenny, Mrs. Ella Little, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Martin Harman, Mrs. Harry Topper, Mrs. Robert Crone, Mrs. William Harman, Kenton Brown, Harry Matthews, Robert Matthews, Wilbert Matthews, Nerville Little, Harman Matthews, Lloyd Decker, Luther Thomas, Edward Taughnbaugh, Ivan Topper, Harry Walker, William King, Jerry Harman, Guy Thomas, Henry Harman, Delbert Brown, Vernie Crisswell, Guy Little, Huber Englebert, Chester Thompson, Gervus Little, Paul Topper, Craig Topper, David Taughnbaugh.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Vera Cruz Main Gateway For Troops to Mexico City

Nearly 300 Miles of Mountainous Country Face
Offensive Army --- United States Hasn't
Minimized Dangers of Situation

VERA CRUZ, the most important seaport in Mexico, which several months ago witnessed the assembling of the international fleet in her harbor, at once becomes the most strategic point in the situation between the United States and the defiant southern republic. As a matter of fact, Vera Cruz, in all the wars that Mexico has experienced, has felt the first blow. An invading army to reach Mexico City would have to land its troops at this port and then begin a trip across a mountainous country, peculiarly adapted to the style of warfare the Mexicans like.

There was a time when the general staff of the United States army did think an invasion of Mexico an easy matter. It was thought then that a certain phenomenal military success, which had landed troops in Mexico

Needless to say, the railroad to the capital could not be used by the invading forces, and such is the territory which the line traverses that in many places it could be put out of commission for months. The line between the City of Mexico and Vera Cruz is as difficult a piece of railroad engineering as can be found. The same is true of most of the other railroads operating east and southeast of the capital. Estimating the cost of military operations at \$2 per diem for each man employed, the taking of the Mexican capital, outside of the mobilization expenditure and cost of equipment, would amount of \$12,000,000, it is figured.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the case here presented does not discount even a single serious reverse

the capital influence the Mexicans? Is now the question to be considered. To be sure, when the Germans had taken Paris in 1871 the backbone of all resistance had been broken. There are many instances of this sort in history, but in this respect Mexico City means so little to the Mexicans that such a result could not be hoped for. The pacification of Mexico (for that could be the only reasonable objective of intervention) would have to be carried into the most remote parts of the republic. In that would lie the difficulty.

There is the hope, of course, that the saner element of Mexico would by that time realize that law and order were all the American army demanded. But this is merely a hope, not well supported by the country's antecedents. One has to know the intimate history of political Mexico, from Hidalgo and Juarez down, to understand how little justification there is for such a conclusion. The Mexican is not above demanding that before he would treat with the invader for his own good there would have to be a complete evacuation. Naturally to this the United States government could not consent. Intermittent guerrilla warfare would be the consequence.

The claim made now and then that it would take from ten to fifteen years to subdue Mexico is very extravagant, of course. Yet the task might stretch over three to four years easily enough. The public is so accustomed to seeing maps of Mexico on a very small scale that there is constant danger of underestimating the extent of the republic. The distance from Laredo to Mexico City

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SEASONABLE PUDDINGS.

PUDDINGS to suit all tastes are represented below. They are compounded with fruits and nuts and range from the comparatively simple everyday pudding to the elaborate kind for special occasions. They are suitable for dinner or luncheon.

Pineapple and Tapioca Pudding.—Take one-half cupful tapioca; wash and put in double boiler, with a scant quart cold water and a pinch of salt. Cook until as clear as starch. Stir often to prevent lumping. Remove from the fire, put into the dish in which you intend to serve it, add one-half cupful sugar and a can of shredded pineapple. When cold whip cream and spread on top.

Nut and Fruit Dessert.

Walnut and Banana Pudding.—Shell and peel three ounces walnuts; cut them into fine shreds. Peel also three to four ripe bananas and rub them through a fine sieve. Chop finely four ounces of beef suet free from skin. Put this into a mixing basin and add four ounces bread crumbs, two ounces moist sugar, a pinch of salt, the juice and finely grated rind of half a lemon. Stir all well together and lastly mix with the walnuts and banana pulp; then stir in two well beaten eggs. Have ready a well buttered pudding mold, sprinkle the inside with finely crushed dried macaroons and bread crumbs and fill up with the above preparation. Stand the mold in a pan containing a little hot water and bake the pudding in a moderately heated oven.

A Steamed Pudding.

Banana and Rhubarb Pudding.—Cream in a basin two ounces of butter with two ounces of powdered sugar; then spread the inside of a pudding dish or mold thickly with it. Now make a suet paste with half a pound of flour, quarter of a pound of finely chopped beef suet, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and sufficient cold water to make a stiff crust. Roll the paste out and line the prepared pudding dish, keeping a piece of paste to cover it. Fill the mold with bananas peeled and cut into slices; also with rhubarb cleaned and cut into inch lengths. Add about two tablespoonfuls of moist sugar and half a teaspoonful of ground ginger. Moisten with about half a cupful of water. Wet the edges of the paste and lay on the lid, pressing the ends firmly together. Tie a piece of greased white paper on a wetted pudding cloth on the top; then steam the pudding for two hours or bake in the oven for one and three-quarter hours. Turn out and serve hot.

The federal government has an apirary at Chevy Chase, near Washington. Here millions of bees are kept, but not for the production of honey. Experiments are conducted for the purpose of discovering remedies for all known bee diseases.

CLEAR AIR OF MEXICO.

Seeing From the Top of the Sierras to Mount Sparta.

The distance at which flashes from the heliograph and other objects can be discerned by the eye depends on two things, the height and the clearness of the air.

In Mexico the air is said to be clearer than anywhere else in the world. At any rate, it is the only country where a view extending to 200 miles can be obtained. By climbing to the top of the Sierra mountains the lonely peak of Mount Sparta can be seen. It would take four hours by express train to reach it.

Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the tallest mountain in the world. From Darjeeling the gigantic cone of Everest is seen rising in snowy grandeur among its mighty neighbors, and any stranger would vow that it was not more than thirty or forty miles away. As a matter of fact, the distance is 107 miles as the crow flies.

The most conspicuous object in the British Isles is Mount Snowdon, in Wales, which on a clear day can be distinctly seen from Bray head, County Wicklow, a distance of no less than eighty-five miles. Snowdon can also be seen from Waterloo, Liverpool, a distance of fifty-two miles.

In the fens, where the ground is perfectly flat for miles, any lofty object can be seen a long way off. Boston Stump, the tower of the fine old church at Boston, Lincolnshire, is visible from the Leicestershire hills, quite forty miles away.

From the top of the famous Blackpool tower you can on a clear day catch a glimpse of the mountain of Sneffell, in the Isle of Man. The distance is a good sixty miles.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

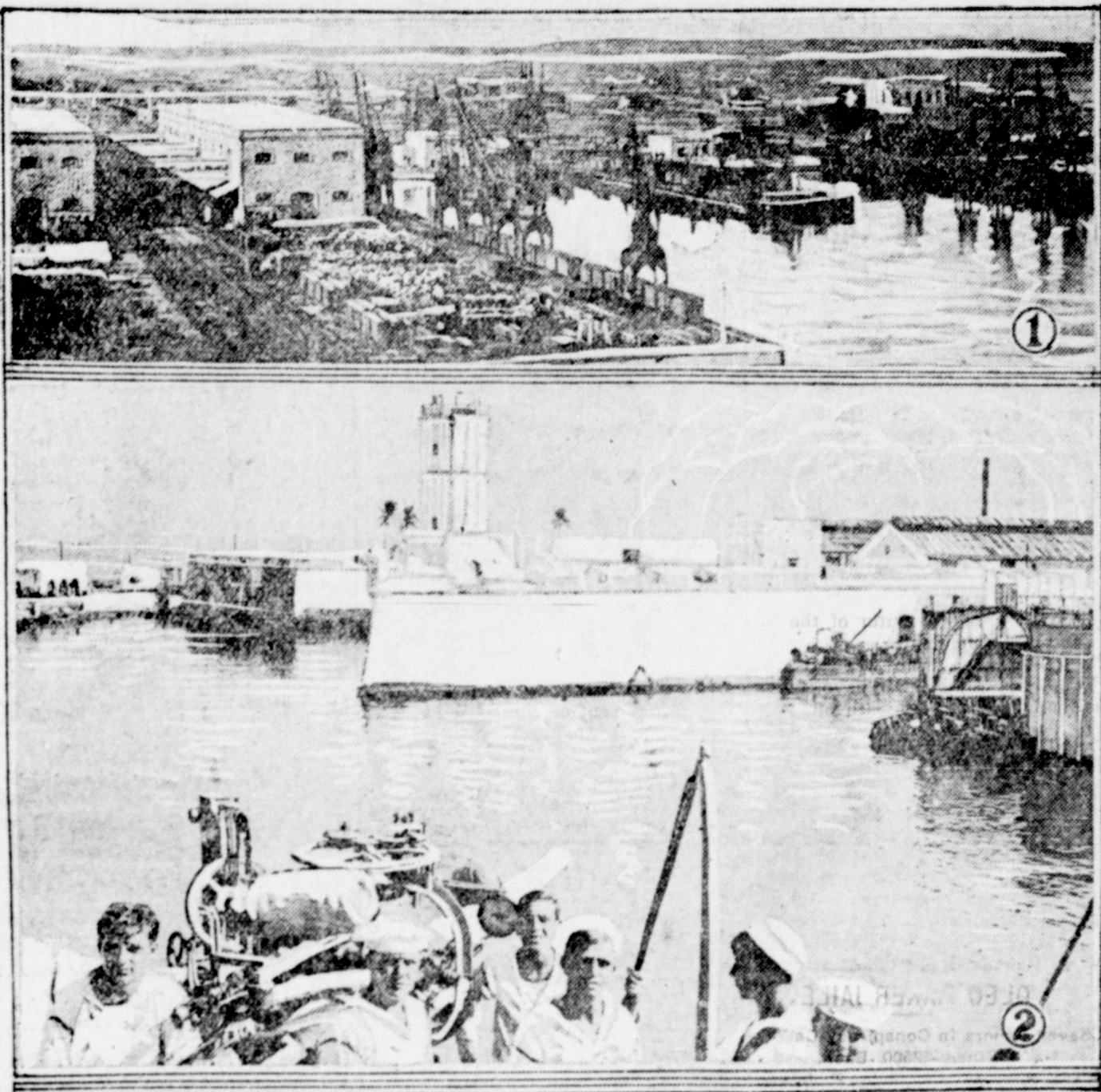
Turkish, Yet Greek.

One of the most characteristic things about Constantinople is that while it has become Turkish it has not ceased to be Greek. The same is true of Thrace, Macedonia, and Asia Minor, which contain a large Turkish population, but which still form a part of the Greek world to which they always belonged. The two races have indisputably influenced each other, as their languages and certain of their customs prove. A good deal of Greek blood now flows, too, in Turkish veins. Nevertheless there has been remarkably little assimilation after 500 years of one element by the other. They co-exist, each perfectly distinct and each claiming with perfect reason the land as his own.—Scribner's.

He Was Posted.

A distinguished painter employed a small boy from a neighboring slum as a model. He gave the child some tea and asked him if he would like brown bread or white, expecting, as is usual with such youngsters, that he would ask for white. The boy, however, asked for brown bread.

"Hello," exclaimed the painter, astonished; "do you like brown bread?" "Yes," replied the boy; "it's got more nitrogen in it."—Manchester Guardian.



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BIRDSEYE VIEW OF VERA CRUZ AND ITS FAMOUS OLD FORT.

1.—Vera Cruz water front as seen from American battleship. 2.—San Juan de Ulua, oldest fort in Mexico.

City before the world had thought this possible, could be repeated at pleasure. Today a different view prevails in the war department.

Vera Cruz offers the best opportunity as a base for the main attack upon Mexico City. The distance to be traversed is not very great—204 miles by the best route. There is no difficulty in landing at that point a sufficient force to penetrate to the capital in time, but there is the mountainous formation that makes operations from this point difficult. At Jalapa, but eighty-two miles from the coast, the country rises to an altitude of 4,936 feet, or nearly fifty-seven feet to the mile. Beyond Jalapa and until Puebla is reached the country is every bit as difficult. At Puebla, about 172 miles from Vera Cruz, the elevation is no less than 7,125 feet. The passes that may be negotiated are few in number and all of them are easily defended. The country which meets an army on the offensive is such that artillery could not be used effectively.

It is admitted that there is likely to be a great loss of life in a series of engagements that would have to be fought in the country which the central plateau of Mexico offers. The fact that south of Vera Cruz the country is even more difficult and that in operations toward the northwest the factors of distance and insularity of climate have to be met has been fully taken into consideration by the United States.

Some military experts have held that it is doubtful if the City of Mexico could be taken via Vera Cruz with less than 125,000 men. It has been declared that the only hope of the officers in charge of these operations would lie in the superiority of numbers—the possibility that an extended front or line of attack would develop weak spots in the defensive tactics of the Mexicans.

Might Take It In Six Weeks.

The City of Mexico might be taken via Vera Cruz in six weeks if no severe reverses had been suffered. Seven miles per day with the country to be carried is no mean performance.

According to an Italian scientist who has classified 4,000 cases of self-destruction, more suicides occur between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five than at any other period in life.

With the Mexicans hard to dislodge, the invading army might find itself checked to such an extent that weeks would be consumed in the carrying of points of strategic importance. It must be remembered that the American army must fight uphill from the moment it sets foot on Mexican soil and that every military crest would be a point of vantage for the Mexicans. Most of the fighting would occur in the defiles between the escarpment walls, with fanatical Mexican soldiers holding the heights.

But with Mexico City taken and with the territory toward the coast cleared the pacification of Mexico would not



Photo by American Press Association.
NATIONAL PALACE, MEXICO CITY, CAPTURED DURING REBELLION.

yet be complete. To all intents and purposes that part of the republic is as tranquil today as it ever has been or probably ever will be.

Effect Would Be Doubtful.

To what extent would the taking of

is roughly 800 miles, from El Paso the distance is even greater, and between Matamoros and Mazatlan lie hundreds of miles of the most difficult terrain an army might wish to try its mettle on. Mexico is a country of magnificent distances, not so much by reason of extent as by reason of inaccessibility.

Would Have to Get Railroad.

For strategic purposes the Americans would be obliged to gain control of the Laredo-Mexico City railroad line from the very first. With this in view, several divisions, having San Antonio, Tex., as their main base, would operate from the north. The country north of Monterey might not present any serious problems, though in the vicinity of Lampazos, N. L., some resistance might be expected. Here one of the lower plateaus rises to an elevation of about 1,300 feet from a plain 500 feet above sea level. At Villadama more encounters would take place. The Mexicans even might decide to contest possession of the railroad leading to Monterey through a terrain rendered severe by the fact that the valley in which the line runs is flanked on both sides by hills and mountains excellently suited to guerrilla operations. It would be no small matter at any rate to keep open this line of communication.

Monterey lies at an elevation of 2,313 feet, and if held by a force well supplied with artillery a siege of some duration might precede its reduction. It is not likely, however, that the Mexicans would make a stand there, though, if minded to do so, they could make its tenure precarious for a long time. The mountains south, east and west of the city would lend themselves to this purpose.

Between Monterey and Saltillo lies a stretch of country sixty-seven miles in width that would give an invading army many an anxious moment. Within that short distance the country rises to an elevation of roughly 5,400 feet or a little more than 3,000 feet for sixty-seven miles. The easiest pass is negotiated by the railroad, but little energy would be expended in rendering this line useless for many days if not weeks.

Japan and China use more mercury than most other countries. In the east this metal is used largely in making vermilion, and in Japan in compound for a secret explosive.



THE FLARE GIVES THE NEW NOTE TO THE SPRING COAT.

Although the sports coat of brightly hued, light-weight wool is still popular, there is a new top-coat, cut on somewhat more conservative lines, fashioned of covert or tweed which promises to be a general favorite this spring. These coats, as a rule, show the raglan shoulder, deep cuffs, large patch pockets and a decided flare at the bottom. They are smart and English in appearance to a degree. For general wear, of course, the almost invisible tweed mixtures and plain coverts are the thing, but there are also some unusually attractive colored checks that will be seen a great deal.

A single breasted coat with raglan shoulder, broad cuffs, fashioned of plain covert is shown in No. 8320. It requires for size 36 3/4 yards of 42 inch material. The dainty frock of flowered crepe illustrated in the other number,

8326, is suitable for afternoon at the present time or a little later in the season. It would be quite as attractive fashioned of a plain material, and if taffetas were used it would be appropriate for almost any occasion. The straight front and the puffed effect in back is one of the season's new features.

This dress requires for size 36 3/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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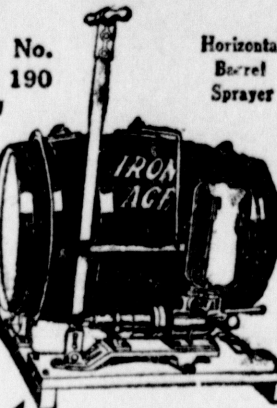
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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm

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"He didn't prove anything on us," argued Red Lynch hopefully, as he settled down in the smoker of the night express. "O' course not!" snarled Jake Hartwell. "He didn't have to. I tell you we're in Dutch, and all because you made a sucker play and met the man you were doing business with out on a street corner for every one to see. Oh, you're a smart guy! You couldn't have waited for that money for a day or so!"

Red refused to have his argument eldetracked. "But if he doesn't prove it," he demanded, "how is he going to keep us out of organized baseball? Tell me that!"

"Hub!" snorted the indignant Hartwell. "You talk like a man that wants him to prove it. I tell you that we're up against the same thing as a black list, and Flannery can queer us in any league in the country. If we get say he'll put in his testimony before the commission, and there we are. Gee! I wish we'd punched Levine in the nose the first time he talked business."

Joe Flannery, the manager of the Keatsville Baseball club in the T. D. league, was no analyst, but when he learned that Sam Levine and a few others of his sort were openly making a strong book on each day's game at fluctuating odds, the little manager started out on a quiet tour of investigation. Joe hired a private detective and inside of three days word came that Levine was covering every cent of the local wagers at even money on a certain Tuesday's game. The visiting club was a notoriously weak one and the Keatsville team should have been a strong favorite. This in itself was enough to warrant suspicion.

Red Lynch worked on Tuesday with this battery mate Jake Hartwell. In the fifth inning Hartwell threw a short bunt wild into right field, Lynch walked two men in succession and the next man up hit an absolutely straight ball to the center field fence for a home run.

Again in the seventh inning Lynch, whose control was proverbial, walked one man, hit another and on the double steal Hartwell heaved the ball over the second baseman's head into center and another run came in. Joe Flannery made a note of these things, kept his own counsel and redoubled his interest in Sam Levine's operations.

For several days no suspicious circumstance was reported. Levine seemed to be booking on a percentage basis. Then, on the night of the ninth day, with a tailend team in town to open a series, the bookmaker again offered even money on the visitors. Flannery



Another Run Came In.

[Posed by Collins and Baker, Athletics.] did not fail to note that Red Lynch was scheduled to bat in the opening game against the tallenders.

Lynch threw his own game away in the seventh inning and again Hartwell's wild throwing to bases contributed to the defeat. That night the private detective followed Red, saw him meet Sam Levine on a street corner and watched the couple disappear into the back room of a saloon. Five minutes later Jake Hartwell walked into the place, bought a glass of beer and entered the back room.

The next morning Joe Flannery summoned both men to the office.

"In on?" he said grimly. "You needn't say a word; I've got you with the goods, both of you. I know the man you did business with; I know where you went to cut the money. If it wasn't for stirring up a dirty mess in the papers I'd have you blacklisted and kicked out of baseball, but I'm not going to ruin the attendance this season just for a pair of thieving rats like you. I don't care where you go, so long as you get out of this town quick, and you can bet your life that if either one of you tries to shove his nose back into organized baseball I'll pull this testimony on you."

Here Joe tapped a fat envelope which lay on the desk in front of him. That envelope contained blank contracts for next season, but the bluff worked well.

"Here's what money is coming to you. Now, beat it!"

Some of the Keatsville players may have suspected the truth, but pride in the team held them silent, and Red Lynch and Jake Hartwell were whirled away to new fields, quarrelling as they went. They had received \$100 apiece for the last bit of business, and they felt, too late, that they had sold out their athletic birthrights for a song, and a pretty poor song at that.

A stranger in Tucson, Ariz., would have no trouble in locating the sporting center of that sporty little southwestern city. It was a billiard parlor on the main street, recognized as the official "hangout" for baseball players, boxers and other professional gentlemen.

The particular stranger which we have in mind made a few casual acquaintances, and, quite naturally, Patsy Delaney, the manager of the Tucson Eagles, came by the information that there was a new player in town.

Patsy sought out the stranger and asked a few questions.

"They tell me you've played baseball," said he.

"Some."

"What position?"

"Behind the bat mostly," said the stranger, "but I can play first or the outfield."

"Hum! Hit any?"

"Oh, about two-ninety in the semipro leagues around St. Louis."

"Come on out to the park tomorrow afternoon," suggested Delaney.

Needless to state, there was nothing at all the matter with the way "George White of St. Louis" shaped up. His throwing to the bases was nothing less than a revelation, and he "got the ball away" with a snap that kept the second baseman and the shortstop up on their toes all the while. Even Jack Gibbs, the regular catcher, admitted that White was the best "pegger" he had ever seen.

In the batting practice Lew Kelly, the Eagles' mainstay in the box, went out on the slab under instructions to "put something on the ball" for the stranger. Lew obeyed orders, but the way White fell on his wide, round-house curve and scattered it to all corners of the lot was discouraging, to say the least.

"He's a bear, Pat," said the discomfited Kelly. "Did you see the way he murdered that drop ball of mine?"

"You bet!" said the manager cheerfully.

White asked for the verdict a few minutes later.

"How about it?" he said carelessly. "Think you can use me?"

"Use you?" ejaculated Delaney. "You bet your life I can use you! Two games a week. The players split the money sixty and forty after the management takes out 25 per cent of the gross."

"Uh-huh!" said White, without enthusiasm. "And how much does this cut usually run?"

"Never less than \$25, and sometimes as much as \$40," said Delaney, fully expecting to see White's eyes light up at the news.

"Not good enough," said White coldly. "I'll tell you what I'll do. Make it a guarantee of \$50 a week and you're on."

"I'll try you for a week," Delaney said.

This was on a Tuesday. Each afternoon some of the players went to the park for practice, and, as in every town, the embryo diamond stars turned out to assist them. On Thursday six members of the Tucson team were languidly warming up on the field when a lanky, red-headed young man climbed down out of the bleachers where he had been sitting in solitary judgment. The red-headed stranger removed his coat, vest, collar and tie, and, borrowing a glove from a small boy, took a place in line with the near performers.

"Who's the bricktop?" asked White. "Looks to me like a pitcher."

Patsy scrutinized the newcomer.

"You can search me," he said. "Some tramp ball player, I guess. The woods are full of 'em."

"Well," said White, after some time spent in watching the stranger, "I don't know about his being a tramp. Pat, but take it from me he sure is one pippin of a pitcher."

"Is that so?" said the manager, beginning to show some interest. "I hadn't noticed it."

"Well, I have," announced White positively. "Where's it? What do you know about that speed? Talk about a smoke ball! Tell you what I'll do. I'll get him to pitch some to me and we'll turn him loose on these fellows in the batting practice. You understand, I haven't seen Lew Kelly in a game yet and I don't know how good he really is, but I've seen him warm up and, believe me, this redhead has got more than Kelly ever saw."

"Think so?" said Delaney eagerly. "Try him out. If we had another good pitcher now we'd be loaded for bear."

White loafed over and spoke to the lanky stranger.

"Come on, kid," he whispered. "The manager's over by the stand. He wants to see how you work against

batters. Give him some of that Class A stuff."

The redhead went into the box, whirled over a few preliminary balls and Delaney sent his Eagles up with instructions to tear the cover off the ball.

Dutch Schmidt, Tucson's famous home run hitter, almost broke his back reaching after a fadeaway drop House McGhee, the fighting shortstop, "swung like a garden gate" and Kid Peters, Moose Jones and Smiling Kelly did no better. The red head made them look foolish with a dazzling succession of fast balls, slow balls, curve balls and a jumping in-shoot, which hummed as it cut the inside corner of the plate. The Eagles were wounded in their vanity, but Patsy Delaney was the happy man.

"Can he pitch?" snorted the catcher.

"Why, say, that sorrel top has got half these big leaguers cheated! He's a wonder, I tell you. Grab him!"

So the sorrel top was grabbed. He said that his name was Eli Bates and he came from Eugene, Ore., where he had pitched ball "a little."

On Sunday morning the Bisbee Grizzlies came whooping into Tucson for a two game series. The Grizzlies were a chesty aggregation, which had been making life a burden for the Phoenix Terrors, the Prescott Grays and the Cananea Coyotes.

The Eagles had always been easy plucking for the Bisbee club, and the sporting men who journeyed with the team offered to bet 2 to 1 on the game in which Moreno would pitch, or 8 to 10 that the Grizzlies would win both games. Pete Moreno, a Mexican, was their star pitcher, with a season's record of eleven victories and a single defeat.

"Better get you some of that 2 to 1," said White to Delaney. "I've taken \$50 worth myself. This 'Oregon baby' will eat 'em alive!"

Lew Kelly pitched on Saturday and was properly and painfully lambasted by the Grizzlies. The only bright spot was the work of the new catcher. He threw out the first three men who started to steal second base, caught one man napping off first and another off third and made three long hits out of four times at bat. After the fourth inning the Grizzlies hugged the bases and waited for the safe hits. George White of St. Louis had them "glued to the sacks," as the morning paper expressed it.

But on Sunday the 'Oregon baby' was called upon to face the invincible Moreno, and, as White had prophesied, he ate them alive. Just as a sample of what he could do if really pressed, Eli Bates of Eugene struck out the first four men who faced him and sent the entire Grizzly lineup back to the bench sore from swinging at his deceptive curves. Some of them drew fouls, which White cared for; others hit weakly down the infield and were tossed out at first base. In about seven minutes Tucson was aware that the red-headed recruit "had something," and the betting odds switched to even money.

Pete Moreno held his own until the sixth inning, when White smashed out a long triple, and the redhead followed him with a vicious line drive between Moreno's shoulder and ear. White scored, and the Mexican pitcher blew up with a loud report. Before he recovered Dutch Schmidt whaled the ball over the left field fence, and three runs won the game.

In no time at all the Eagles, once a team feared by none, became the terrors of the Arizona circuit. The betting switched until Tucson men fought for a chance to bet 2 to 1 on Bates whenever he pitched. Patsy Delaney took his club on a tour, and it won eight games out of ten, Eli Bates scoring six shut outs.

One night shortly after the Eagles returned home Oily Tom Blake, a gambler reported to be worth well into five figures, received a call from George White. George spared very cleverly for an opening, found it and unfolded a plan which caused Oily Tom to set out some very aged liquor and open a box of cigars. Then he listened intently for twenty minutes, nodding from time to time.

"It's the softest thing you ever saw," urged White. "They'll give any kind of odds you want to name, because this pitcher hasn't lost a game and never even had to pitch his best against these clubs. To make it all the better these Eagles can't hit Moreno with a bed slat. That Mexican's a mighty good pitcher. And if we don't get any runs off him it'll be the easiest thing in the world to slough the game to Bisbee. Say something happens to this Bates and he gives a couple of bases on balls and I cut in with a wild heave over a baseman's head—there goes your old ball game, eh? Why, it's as safe as a government bond. With the amount of money they're betting now you ought to be able to clean up eight or ten thousand."

"Yes," said Blake thoughtfully. "But what security do I get for my money? How do I know that you ain't going to cross me instead of everybody else in town?"

White fished out a roll of bills.

"Put that in with what you bet," he said. "That's Bates' money and mine—\$500. Think we'd double cross our own bets?"

This conference took place on a Monday night. On Saturday the Bisbee Grizzlies were coming over to play their last engagement. They were not overconfident. Bates had beaten Moreno three times and struck out so many of the Bisbee players that it was becoming a habit with him.

With Bates in the box, the Tucson sports would "stand a tap" without the least hesitation.

"Pretty soft," was Oily Tom's mental comment. "Now to get the money down." It would never do for Blake to appear in the transaction, but a man from Bisbee might do the work. Blake wrote a letter and sat down to wait developments. He knew the man to whom the letter was written too well for that man's peace of mind,

and he felt sure that his friend Mayhew would not fail him.

On Thursday a man registered at the best hotel in Tucson and scrawled "Bisbee" after his name.

"I understand," said this individual, "that there's some money here that says you've got a ball club in Tucson."

"All the 2 to 1 you want," said the clerk. "There's a man right over there by the cigar stand who was just saying he'd like to get a bet."

And then, quite by accident, of course, Tom Blake drifted over to the desk in time to hear the Bisbee man say that Moreno's arm was better than ever. Tom stated his opinion that Moreno was "yellow" as a canary bird, and, of course, the man from Bisbee offered to bet that he wasn't, and the hotel clerk held the first wager.

That was the opening gun of the campaign, and Oily Tom was under cover. Tucson received this Bisbee booster with open arms, whereupon he flashed a roll of bills as thick as a man's wrist and announced his intention of going broke if Pete Moreno was not the greatest pitcher in the southwest. Tucson was willing to accommodate him, and he did a land office business for two days, and no bet was too large for him and none too small. All he wanted was 2 to 1, and he got it, and his only stipulation was that the money should go on the game in which Moreno pitched.

Sunday dawned clear and cool under a sky dappled with thin fleecy clouds. The sporting population of Tucson managed to exist until noon, when it snatched a hasty lunch, and the exodus to the ball park began. The lone ticket seller, working with both hands, surveyed a waiting line and remarked to himself that it was going to be a big day, if not the big day of the season.

White and Bates met outside the shack which served as a dressing room for the players. It was characteristic of White's caution that he had seldom if ever been seen in the company of the red-headed pitcher.

"Remember, now," was the catcher's warning. "We can't make this thing look bad. It's got to be done artistically. This is the country where they string you up to a telegraph pole, you know. Maybe it would be a good thing to walk a couple of men and let Cuipepper or Bateman hit it a mile. They'll hit hard enough if you'll groove 'em for 'em. And shut 'em out the first part of the game. Don't pull it until the seventh anyway. Savvy?"

"Jake," said the pitcher admiringly, "you've got a great head for business, haven't you? Leave it to me. I'll blow this game so nice and easy that these folks won't know how bad they're hurt for a week."

Then they went out where glory waited, and sporting Tucson stood up and welcomed those precious burglars as she has never welcomed a president of the United States.

Why describe the first six innings? Pete Moreno drove the few Bisbee men crazy when he struck out White in the third inning and followed by making the peerless Eli hit a weak foul back of first base.

Considering it as a contest between pitchers it was a remarkable exhibition, but Tucson unhesitatingly awarded premier honors to Eli, the incomparable. Moreno had been hit safely three times and had given one base on balls; the Grizzlies had yet to make their first single, and Eli had issued no transportation. The score was represented by a double row of elphers on the board; excitement ran high and loud, and the few Bisbee men realized with sinking hearts that Eli was pitching as they had never seen him pitch before.

At the end of the sixth inning White found a chance to whisper to Eli.

"Better let 'er go in this inning," he whispered. "It's clouding up and there may be a storm. Slip in one or two runs and it'll stiffen this Mexican's backbone. They'll never get a foul off him if he gets a lead."

Joe Dorsey, the weakest hitter on the visiting club, who waited on a pitcher because he was afraid to hit and miss, opened the seventh inning and Eli soon had three balls and two strikes on him. In order that it might look "good" the last ball was a drop curve, aimed about two feet low. No man with any judgment, seeing that the ball was going to hit the plate itself, would have offered at it, but Joe Dorsey was a bad batter, and he swung. There was nothing for White to do but let the ball get away from him, and Dorsey hustled for first base.

White straightened up with the ball when Joe was almost on the sack and slammed away, a wild, blind heave ten feet over Smiling Kelly's glove. The right fielder was taken entirely by surprise and Dorsey went from first to third. In the grand stand they were beginning to call for three strikeouts—anything to keep that man on third base.

The fence breaking Cuipepper was next at bat. Cal hated a drop curve, but he could knock the cover off a straight ball, and that was what Eli offered him. Cui lined it back as straight as it had come. Eli struck out his hand mechanically, the ball hit his glove and dropped dead at his feet.

It was a startling bit of fielding for the crowd, and a still more startling bit of fielding for Eli himself. And there was the ball at his feet, and Joe Dorsey was halfway between third and the plate. Eli made a snail for the ball and dribbled it along the ground for ten feet. When he did pick it up he whipped it to White like a bullet, but he was very careful to throw the ball shoulder high, and as it thudded into the big catcher's mitt, Joe Dorsey slid over the plate low and safe. The crowd was stunned into silence. An error apiece for this wonderful pair—and a run for Bisbee. What was going to happen next?

They were not kept in suspense very long. Eli, thinking of the money, made up his mind that since the public

idol had to have a clay foot, he might as well have a pair. Cuipepper was on first base. Eli knew well that Smiling Kelly had a fatal weakness. A ball low down on his bare hand side would get away from him nine times out of ten. And, of course, that was why Eli tried to nab Cuipepper off first base by throwing with all the strength in his arm low down and on the "meat hand side." The ball went hopping to the bleachers, Cuipepper went hopping to second base and the Tucson crowd was hopping mad. Eli threw his glove on the ground and walked around in circles. White ran in as if to steady him, but what he said was:

"Give 'em another one, and then wind her up quick! Look at the clouds!"

Eli knew that Slattery, the next hitter, liked a ball high up under his shoulders, and high up it came. If Slattery had put in a mail order for it he could not have been better suited. Slattery knocked that free will offering into center for a single, and Cuipepper scored. Tucson was very sick. Delaney, on the bench, was desperate.

Then suddenly the Eli of blessed memory blossomed forth just as if he had never been under an eclipse. He struck out two men with seven pitched balls, and the third one fouled into White's glove.

There was an ominous rumbling in the west as the teams changed sides and an ominous grumbling in the grand stand. If Eli expected applause for locking the stable door after he had stolen the horse he was disappointed.

Pete Moreno looked at the figure 2 on the scoreboard for the first half of the seventh, and it struck him that these Eagles were not so fierce after all; easy picking. Then Pete fell into the common error of those of his blood. He grew careless, tried to "show off" a new curve ball with which he had been experimenting and Mouse walked, slightly reviving the hopes of the populace.

Smiling Kelly missed two mighty swings and then rolled one gently down the first base line. Mouse McGhee reached second base, but the Tucson men knew that this was no time to play for single runs. It would take a cluster of three to win, two would save the bacon, and the rain was coming out of the west on the wings of a stiff wind.

Kid Peters walked out, swinging his short black bludgeon.

"What shall I do, Pat?" he asked.

"Do your d—dest!" said the manager desperately.

Kid Peters obeyed orders to the letter, for he fanned without so much as touching the ball, and Moreno grinned at his catcher. There was not a sound in the grand stand. The Tucson rovers had one eye on the diamond and one eye on the sullen masses of black clouds rolling up from the west. No need for some fool on the bleachers to yell "Now or never!" Without doubt this would be the last full inning played. Mouse McGhee was waiting on second base, and "two hands were gone."

Mouse Jones shut his eyes and took a crack at the first thing that resembled a baseball. Mouse was not much of a hitter at best, but there are times when the man who swings blindly introduces the element of luck into a contest of skill. The ball dropped safe in short right field, but the Mouse had no change to score. Third base was the best he could do, and the "Mouse" stayed on first.

Bingo Bodie spent some time selecting his weapon, and he picked out the biggest and the heaviest bat he could find. Then he dug his spikes into the turf and addressed Pete Moreno.

"Come on, you yellow hammer!" he taunted. "You ain't game enough to stick one over. There never was a game guy in the whole Moreno family. Every one of 'em would quit. Stick it over. I dare you!"

Moreno grinned, for he was seasoned to pleasant conversation. He knew that Bodie was not a first ball hitter and that he did a great deal of talking.

Moreno confidently expected Bodie to wait for the first one at any rate, and he cut loose his fast ball. To Moreno's disgust Bingo swung as if he never expected to have another chance at a straight ball in his life. It was the kind of a wallop that makes every man in the grand stand grunt in sympathy. What was a great deal more important, Bingo Bodie hit that fast ball squarely on the trademark. Out in left field Cuipepper of the Bisbee club took a few flying steps and then stopped to save his breath for profanity.

The ball sailed out against the back ground of black until it was no more than a tiny white speck floating in space, hung between heaven and earth for an instant and then settled down gracefully beyond the fence—the long

est home run ever seen in Arizona. And just as the white pin point was blotted out by the line of the fence, just as the three base runners were getting under way, just as 4,000 wild men and women came up in a cheering wave, just as Tom Blake's new cigar slipped down inside his speckled waistcoat, the first great drops of rain began to whisper to the shingled roof.

Silver Bill Barrett, the umpire, was the last man to leave the diamond. Pausing an instant at the plate, he looked at his watch, and in a stentorian voice which sounded above the howling wind and the pelting rain, Silver Bill called time.

Oily Tom Blake seized the dripping umpire as he hoisted himself into the stand.

"It's called off, ain't it?" demanded the gambler anxiously. "It oughtn't to go unless they play the full nine innings!"

Silver Bill reached into his hip pocket and brought out a well thumbed volume.

"Rule 74, section 1!" he bellowed. "If it rains for half an hour I have

the power to terminate the game. Want to see the book?"

Oily Tom did not wish to see the book.

"But the bets?" he asked.

"They stand, of course!"

"Could they go on and finish the game in half an hour?" Tom was begging now.

"Say?" demanded the umpire suddenly, "which club have you been betting on? Finish the game! Man, this ain't no rain! This is a flood!"

Blake sat down, looked at his watch, examined the somber sky, but found no comfort there, looked at his watch again, and then settled down, chin on his chest, to the melancholy contemplation of the diamond, fast being turned into a lake. He was working out a sum in mental arithmetic, and the result caused him to wince as it

in pain.

Silver Bill watched the gambler out of the corner of his eye. He also was working out a little problem of his

own. Over in one corner of the stand the victorious Eagles were holding an informal reception, and Silver Bill Barrett noticed the fact that Eli Bates, the incomparable one, was not celebrating with his fellows. He sat apart, staring out on the field.

Silver Bill was no Sherlock Holmes, but he could put two and two together as well as the next man.

Darkness was settling down over the city. The storm had spent itself, though in the distance the lightning winked and the thunder muttered. Two men were picking their way down a side street which led to the railroad yards.

"Well, Jake," said the red-headed one, "you've got a great business head. I've got to hand it to you!"

"That's right!" snarled the man addressed as Jake. "Blame me for it! I made it rain, I suppose!"

A man came running after them, splashing through the puddles.

"All hell's loose!" he panted. "Everybody in town is on to us. They got Mayhew soured, and he gave up. They'll tar and feather you both!"

Jake and the red-headed one looked at each other with bulging eyes.

"Tar and feathers!" said Eli Bates. "This is no place for a minister's son."

"That's what I get," panted Blake. "For listening to a pair of cheap crooks like you! I've got to jump the town and lose 5,000 bucks!"

Over in the railroad yard a heavy freight engine began to cough hoarsely, and a long string of empty cars clanked into motion. Red Lynch looked at Jake Hartwell and then at the freight train. Then both looked at Tom Blake.

"What do I get for my \$5,000?" demanded the gambler bitterly.

"I guess we'll have to give you a rain check for it," said Lynch. "Come to think of it, we owe you something for letting this story get out."

Hartwell looked at the moving cars and measured distance and speed with a practiced eye. Then he nodded at Lynch.

"A rain check and a receipt!" said the red head.

And the next thing Tom Blake knew he was picking himself out of a mud puddle with a lump on his jaw the size of a turkey egg. Red Lynch could do more than pitch baseball with that right arm of his.

Some time later, bedded down for the night on the jolting floor of an empty furniture car, Red Lynch thought of something.

"Oh, Jake! Asleep?"

Hartwell granted savagely.

"Jake, when I was a kid I had a copybook, and there was a line in it that said 'Honesty is the best policy.'"

"Well?"

"Oh, nothing," said Lynch, grinning into the dark. "but I guess that goes, in baseball anyway."

Statistics show that Ireland's fisheries continue to decline in amount of fish landed and the number of men and boats engaged. Capitalists are displacing individual fishermen.

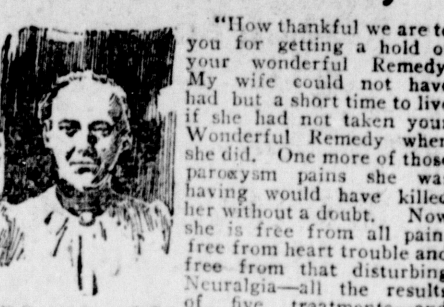
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Named Governor of Regional Banks Controlling Body.

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Paul Warburg, of New York; Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, and W. G. P. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala., on the Board.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson has selected Richard Olney, former secretary of state in the Cleveland administration, to be governor of the federal reserve board. Paul Warburg, of New York, has been chosen as a member of the board.

Although the president has offered the governorship to Mr. Olney, word of his acceptance was being awaited, but friends of Mr. Olney were inclined to believe he would not decline.

Two other names which, it is reported, are to appear on the board, are Harry A. Wheeler, vice president of the Union Trust company, of Chicago, and president of the National Association of Commerce, and W. G. P. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Wheeler is a Republican, and it is understood that the president intends to have the board a bipartisan one.

Mr. Olney was offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain by President Wilson early last year, but expressed an unwillingness to leave the country on account of his business interests. He is being strongly urged by friends of the president to accept the place which the president has spoken of as equal in importance to a place on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Olney, though in his seventy-ninth year, is active and has had a long experience in the business world and finance which the president and his advisers believe would especially be adapted for the head of the reserve board.

Mr. Warburg, who was connected with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., has been offered membership on the board and has accepted. Formal announcement of his selection, as well as the other three members of the board, besides the governor, is expected to be made within the next two or three days, as offers are being made to the men whom the president has selected. It is understood that a southern banker is to be one of the three, but no intimation has come as yet as to his identity.

The law stipulates that the members should be appointed with reference to the "geographical, commercial and financial divisions of the country." With Mr. Olney representing New England and Mr. Warburg New York, it was expected that the other members to be selected would represent the south, the middle west and the far west.

Official Washington, as well as banking circles generally, are awaiting the announcement of the full personnel of the federal reserve board with intense interest, as it formally will set in motion the new currency law, which was signed Dec. 23 last.

With the selection of the twelve reserve banks, the organization of the board has been the most vital step in the operation of the new currency law. The banks are being organized and the expectation of officials is that within another month the entire system will be in full swing, although there are certain transitions which will occupy a greater length of time.

T. R. HAS BAD WOUND IN LEG

Dispatch States That Roosevelt Was Injured In Canoe Accident.

New York, May 5.—A dispatch received here from Rio de Janeiro says that the reported lameness of Colonel Roosevelt, when he emerged from the Brazilian jungle at Manaus, was due to a wound in the leg.

The injury was received, it was said, in a canoe accident on the Dubia river, in which the colonel narrowly escaped drowning.

The Roosevelt party is expected to arrive at Para, Brazil, today on the steamer Dunstan, which sailed from Manaus on Friday. The colonel will take a steamer then for the Barbadoes on his way home. Kermit Roosevelt will sail for Madrid, Spain.

Mahoney Adjudged Insane.

New York, May 5.—Michael C. Mahoney, who on April 27 shot at Mayor Mitchell and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, son-in-law of James Potter, of Philadelphia, was sentenced to the Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane. A commission investigating Mahoney's mental condition reported to Judge Mulqueen that the man was insane at the time he fired the shot. He will be taken to the asylum.

Militant Slashes Sargent Picture.

London, May 5.—The portrait of Henry James, the novelist, by John Singer Sargent, the Philadelphia artist, hanging in one of the galleries of the Royal Academy, was ruined by a suffragette, who managed to get into the spring exhibition. The woman who committed the outrage gave her name as Mrs. Wood. She belongs to the group of militants called "the wild women."

WANTED: middle aged woman, white or colored, to assist with general housework on small farm. John Wisotzkey, R. 3, Gettysburg. — advertisement.

RICHARD OLNEY.
To Be Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.



WILSON TO HONOR MEN KILLED IN MEXICO

Plans to Meet Montana, Which is Bringing Bodies.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson plans to go to Brooklyn on Monday and meet the Montana, which is bringing to the United States the bodies of the men killed at Vera Cruz.

This statement was made by Secretary Daniels after a conference with the president.

Secretary Daniels said: "The president informs me that if possible he will certainly be on hand when the Montana reaches the Brooklyn navy yard on Monday, and he will preside at the memorial services to be held in honor of the navy's dead. In the event of press of public business preventing his leaving Washington, the president will write a letter expressing his regret that any lives should have been lost, and his appreciation of the valor of those who died."

Secretary Daniels said he would make the trip to New York to attend the funeral services on the presidential yacht Mayflower, leaving probably Saturday night. He will meet the funeral ship off the Virginia Capes and escort her to the New York navy yard.

After the funeral services at the Brooklyn yard the Montana will continue to Boston, bearing the body of Daniel A. Hagerty, the marine private, whose home was in Cambridge, Mass.

UNKNOWN STEAMER AFIRE

Rescue Vessels Find No Signs of Life Aboard Doomed Ship.

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—An unknown steamship, on fire from stem to stern, with no signs of life on board, was discovered 300 miles south of Cape Race by the steamer Seydlitz, from Bremen for New York.

The Seydlitz immediately called by wireless for assistance and response came from the Franconia, fifty miles to the eastward, bound for Boston, and the Olympic, 200 miles to the west, headed for New York.

Another message from the Seydlitz stated that the burning steamer could not be identified at the time the message was sent. The radiogram added: "Flames and smoke are belching from the holds. No sign of life can be seen. There are no ship's boats in the vicinity."

This caused the belief to arise that all passengers and crew who were on the ship had escaped.

Three Americans Held.

Vera Cruz, May 5.—Three American railway men were arrested at Mexico City last week after they had boarded a train for Vera Cruz, and are now held, according to refugees. Advice brought by mail from Mexico City report that the Puebla state government has seized all the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in the state of Puebla. This includes hundreds of cases of oil and large tanks valued at several hundred thousand dollars. There is no confirmation of the report May 21.—Theological Seminary Commencement, College Church.

ROUND THE WORLD

Atlanta is motorizing its fire department.

There are 450,000 saloons in the United States.

The khedive of Egypt is to have a gas-electric train.

Most Dutch cities are several feet below the level of the sea.

Kongoland breeds a little native sheep which is without wool.

A twenty ton balanced rock overhangs the village of Thomary, in France.

Holland has 1,433 co-operative agricultural societies, with a membership of 156,000.

The increasing popularity of American styles of office furniture is very marked in England.

Women prisoners at Blackwell's island, New York, are taught to sew and make their own dresses.

The United States ranks first in production, exports and imports in sixteen out of thirty-four industries.

France will hold an international exposition of marine motors for vessels of all sizes from June to September.

New York last year recorded 480 homicides and 9,163 robberies. Over 14,000 foundlings or lost children were picked up and cared for during the year.

People in Tibet value highly the spectacles of smoked or colored glass that are sold to them by the Chinese because of the blinding brightness of the sun on the snow.

In Paris recently all the three sections of the courts of cassation, fifty judges in all, convened together in order to decide a case brought before them in which the bone of contention was 25 cents.

On the theory that air near the floor in a burning building is purer than that higher up, a mask has been invented for firemen that covers the face and extends in a tube to lower than a weaver's knees.

Records in the Chinese language for use in phonographs have greatly increased the sales in a music store in China. The natives do not understand the foreign music and prefer their own language on records.

London's attempt to limit the speed of motor omnibuses to twelve miles an hour has proved impractical, as when they are geared for this rate they lack reserve power for hill climbing and frequently cause blockades.

In New Haven there is exhibited the earliest known skate, roughly fashioned out of the bone of a horse. It is at least 700 years old, is about twelve inches in length and was found in an excavation made in the old city of London.

A new club for English residents in Paris, to be called the Imperial British club, is to be opened in Paris by King George. The new club, with a subscription of only \$16 yearly, will appeal to the 20,000 British residents of Paris.

In the Cochitopa and Dike national forests in Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests in Arizona 400,000 prairie dogs have been killed by the department of agriculture since its campaign of destruction was declared on the rodents.

A hundred American teachers are maintained in schools scattered over Alaska by the United States bureau of education to take care of the 3,000 native children. These schools are distinct from the public schools that are maintained for white children.

The last of four huge funnels of the Cunard liner Aquitania, which is being built on the Clyde, has been placed in position. This funnel is twenty-four feet wide and its summit stands 160 feet above the vessel's keel. Each of the four funnels weighs 1,500 tons.

The Kaiser has forbidden the production at Herr Reinhardt's Deutsches theater of a play called "Ferdinand, Prince of Prussia," on the ground that one of the characters is a member of the Prussian royal family. There is no appeal possible from the Kaiser's censorship.

An anonymous letter of warning which thirty-one people had apparently joined in writing was read in the London divorce court during the hearing of a case in which two naval officers were concerned. Each syllable of the letter, it was stated, was in a different handwriting.

Michael Spartall, who died recently at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, at the age of ninety-five, was formerly consul general for Greece in London. He was present at the funeral of George IV, and the coronation of William IV. Among his friends were Gladstone, Cobden and Bright.

After a suit involving household goods worth \$212 had been in the St. Louis courts for fifteen years and had incurred routine court costs of \$500, a referee's report recommended that the goods and the costs be divided between the litigants. Four persons connected with the suit have died since it was filed.

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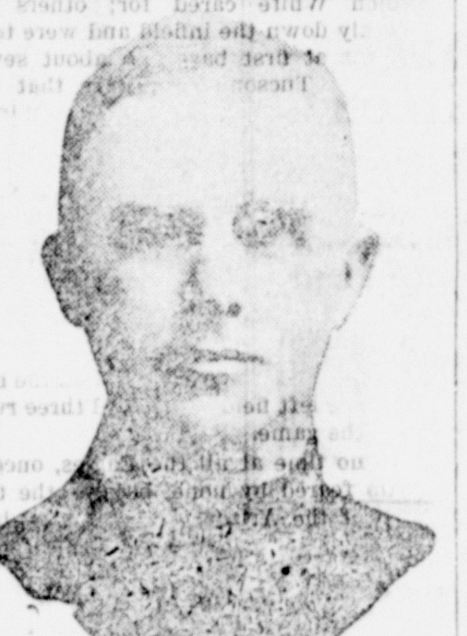


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The Delaware, which Captain William L. Rodgers commands under Rear Admiral Fletcher, has twenty-four guns and is a battleship of the first line. She is of 20,000 tons.

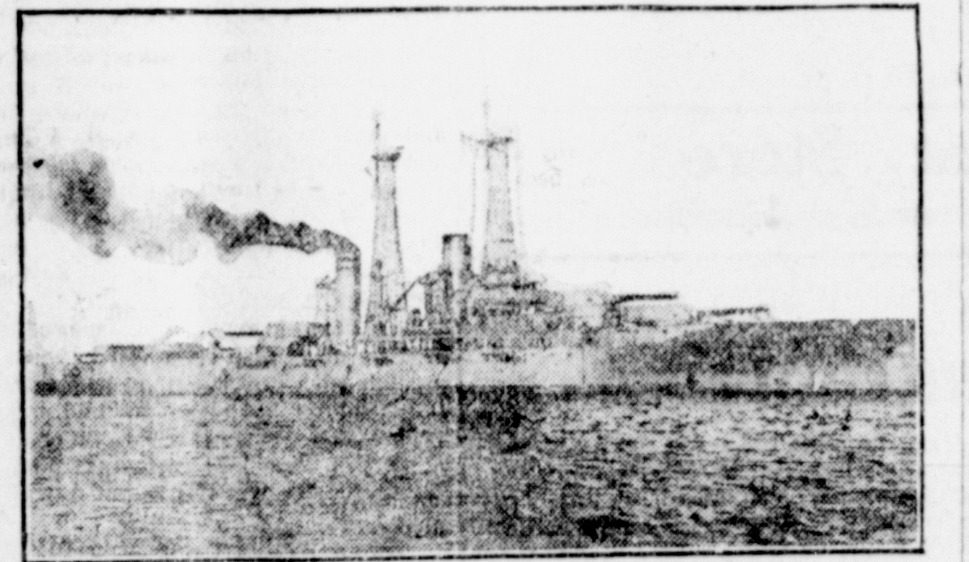
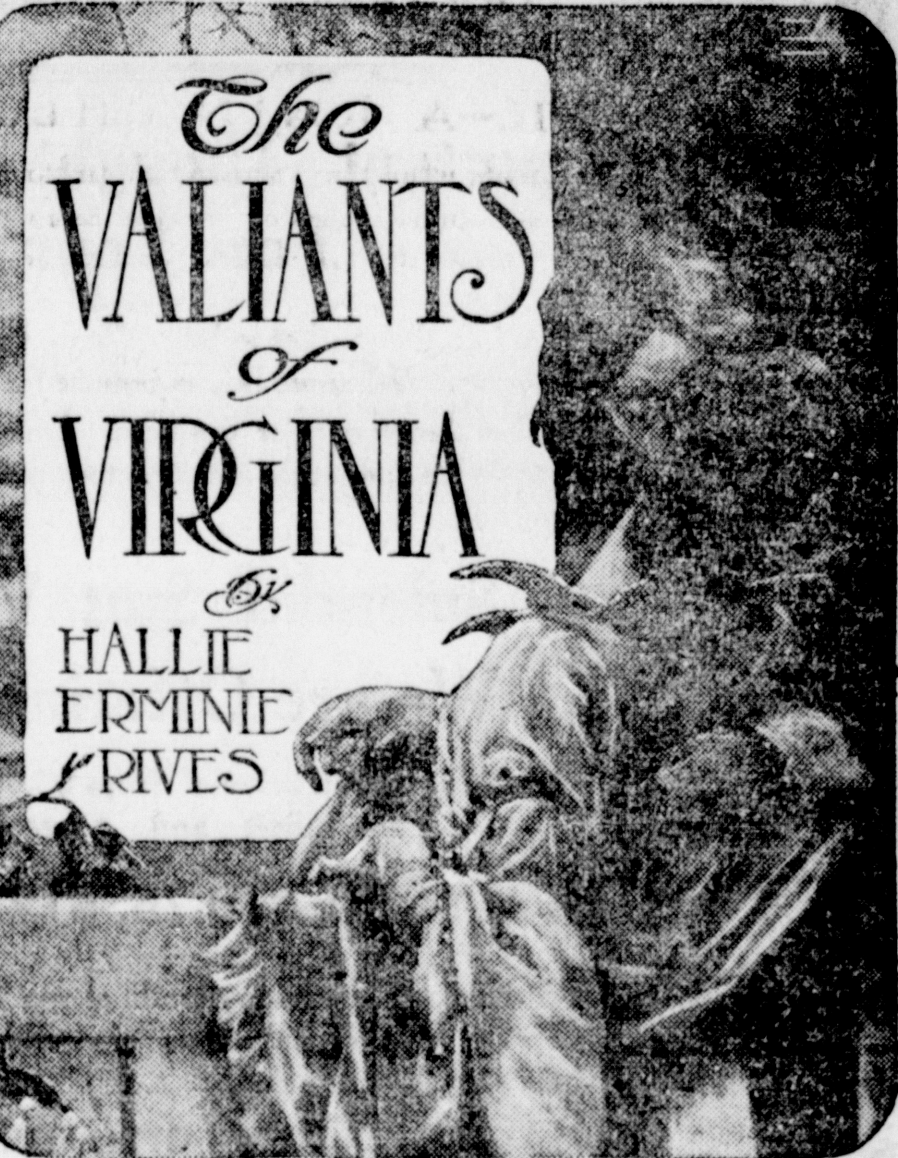


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North Dakota of Atlantic Fleet.

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" " per hundred	1.75
Flour	\$4.30
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	Per Bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
Shelled Corn	90
New Ear Corn	85
New Oats	.55
Western Oats	.56

Marriage and the Cards.

"Married life is somewhat like a pack of cards," says a lady novelist. "Hearts figure but little any more, but if the husband has diamonds enough clubs become popular and sooner or later a spade is his last trump."—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

On broad grounds is it a breach of neighborliness to complain to the authorities of the fellow just over the line when he allows cocklebur, Canadian thistle and what not to flourish on his land?

If the breeding fowls are to produce lively, vigorous chicks they must have a balanced ration and sufficient exercise to keep them in good physical condition.

MRS. DOLBY'S DEED

Pickle Barrel Suicide Threat Leaves Her Husband Unmoved.

By M. QUAD
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After supper, when Deacon Dolby took the kerosene can and started for the store, he left Mrs. Dolby singing the hymn that she had a home over there. She hadn't been so cheerful in many weeks.

When the deacon returned an hour later there was no singing. The lamp on the kitchen table was turned low down, and the house seemed to be deserted.

"Gone over to Brown's," said the deacon to himself as he turned up the wick.

Then his eye caught sight of a note, and he half groaned.

The note was brief and concise. It read:

I have heard all about you and the bull calf, and you will find my drowned body in the pickle barrel down cellar.

"Nice pickle she'll make!" grunted the deacon as he proceeded to the sitting room and turned up the lamp there. He had brought with him four big apples.

It was rather foolish of Mrs. Dolby to choose the pickle route to that better land when there were so many better ones, he thought.

He had finished his first apple and begun peeling the second when Mrs. Dolby appeared in the kitchen door and in a hollow voice exclaimed:

"Samuel Dolby, the dead speaks to you!"

Samuel didn't jump out of his chair. He didn't even give a start of surprise.

"Samuel, one day last fall, when you were pulling the carrots, a man came along the road with a bull calf. Do you remember it?"

The deacon remembered, but he didn't admit that he did.

"After a little talk with him you started off downtown with the two. I called and called you, but you never even looked back."

It was true, but the deacon wasn't going to say so. He wasn't going to say anything at all.

"When you got back home you had a skinned nose and was breathing hard. All you would say about it was that you fell down. Samuel Dolby, you lied to your confiding wife!"

"While you were downtown this evening Mrs. White came in and told me all about it. It seems that the man was taking the bull calf to sell to the butcher. When he got there there was a dispute about the calf's weight. That was where you butted in. You never owned a bull calf in your life, but you had to butt in and offer to bet \$2 to \$1 that you could lift him."

The deacon grinned, but the grin was hidden from Mrs. Dolby.

"The man bet with you and you lost. You could no more lift that calf than you could lift a barn. You heaved and grunted and tugged. And when you claimed you had lifted it when you hadn't and you refused to hand over the bet both men called you a liar and the owner of the calf skinned your nose and chased you a quarter of a mile!"

"The deacon cringed, but chewed vigorously to hide it. He honestly believed that he had lifted the calf, but the others were against him.

"There is the case, Samuel, and do you blame me for jumping head first into the pickle barrel?"

The deacon had finished his third apple and he was full. He therefore shut and pocketed his jackknife and gave a sort of gulp to signify that he was full.

"I thought I could die and not say anything about it," continued Mrs. Dolby, "but I just had to back out of that barrel and let you know that your perjury was discovered."

"I have done my duty, Samuel, and I go back to my pickle barrel. I don't want the angels to say I was too hard on you, and so I will admit that I have heard of cases where men were half crazy about bull calves. That may have been what ailed you that day. If you think it was, why—why?"

The deacon may have thought so, and he may have repudiated the suggestion with scorn, but he had a wise old head on his shoulders and maintained silence except for a yawn or two.

"If you were bull calf crazy then I might forgive you if you got down on your knees."

"Humph!" said the deacon to himself.

"Samuel, you needn't mind about a large funeral for me. I deserve one, but I don't want to put you to needless expense. Being as I drowned myself in the pickle barrel, why not use that as my coffin?"

The deacon may have thought it a good idea, but he didn't say so. There was a long minute of silence, and then:

"I don't know but what it is my duty to stay here on earth, Samuel. When a husband gets to running after bull calves, who should watch out for him out his wife? If you would only get down on your knees!"

The deacon made no move to rest on his marrowbones.

"Or if you would promise to let bull calves alone for the rest of your life!" The deacon yawned and stretched.

"Or if you would just say you was sorry!"

The deacon didn't say it.

"Well," said Mrs. Dolby as she wiped her tears away, "I know by your looks that you are sorry, and so I am going to forgive you. Samuel, would you like buckwheat cakes and maple lasses for breakfast?"

And Mrs. Dolby was saved again!

Suckers and redhorse seem to be ready to take the bait about as early in the spring as the small boy can get the worms to put on his hook.

AUTO DOWN MOUNTAIN

Three Men Slightly Injured in Accident Near Sabillasville.

While attempting to make a sharp curve at a pass in the road about a quarter of a mile from the State Sanatorium, at Sabillasville, Victor F. Cullen, superintendent of the Sanatorium, Dr. Hussey, a physician at the Institute and Nelson Bowers, chauffeur for Col. E. Austin Baughman, Frederick, narrowly escaped being seriously hurt when the machine in which they were riding overturned and rolled down an embankment, 30 feet deep.

The machine was a new Ford, recently purchased by Superintendent Cullen. Mr. Cullen was unfamiliar with some parts of the mechanism, and when the machine began to slide he failed to make a sudden application of the brakes. Mr. Bowers jumped from the machine but Mr. Cullen and Dr. Hussey were thrown to the ground, both sustaining a number of bad cuts and bruises. Dr. Hussey received a severe gash in his right leg and had to be taken to the hospital.

The car rolled over twice and landed at the bottom of the embankment. It was drawn up by horses. The machine was taken to Frederick where the windshield and front lights had to be replaced, the fender straightened and some parts of the engine repaired.

Dignity.

Are you dignified? If so, why? Is it because of what you are, what your ancestors were or what you hope your descendants will be?

Is it because of something you have done, something you can do, something you know or something you possess?

Is it because of some reputation you have or some reputation you would like to get?

Is it because of definite notions of what is right and proper or vague notions of what somebody else thinks is right and proper?

Or do you just happen to be that way, often wishing that you could relax and enjoy yourself like some of the more frivolous people you meet?—E. O. J. in Life.

Wicked King John.

"Wasn't King John a wicked man?" said the professor's little daughter the other evening. "He used to run over people with his motorcars."

The professor was puzzled. "Haven't you made a mistake?" he inquired doubtfully. "Surely your teacher didn't tell you that?"

"Oh, yes, she did! She told us that King John ground down the people with his taxis."—London Chronicle.

Financial Jealousy.

"The duke is fearfully jealous," remarked the heiress.

"Worries him to see you look at another man, eh?"

"No. But it gives him the shudders every time I spend any of my money."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One Way to Live.

"One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes," agreed the simple man, "some people spend half their time wondering how they are going to spend the other half."—Philadelphia Record.

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